

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 730

By Rochelle

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Keeley Leeann Cherry,  
2002 Valedictorian of Hermitage Springs High  
School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Miss Keeley Leeann Cherry is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2002 graduating class at Hermitage Springs High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Miss Cherry has achieved outstanding academic success, and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, she has earned an exemplary 4.0 Grade Point Average; and

WHEREAS, due to her outstanding commitment to academic excellence, Miss Cherry has earned numerous honors and awards, including the Honor Roll, the History Award and *Who's Who Among American High School Students*; and

WHEREAS, a multi-talented individual, Miss Cherry possesses tremendous athletic ability as she has participated on the high school basketball and softball teams; and

WHEREAS, during her tenure on these athletic teams, Miss Cherry excelled, earning numerous honors in both sports, including Tri-Lakes Second Team All-Conference in basketball in 2000, 2001 and 2002; she also earned the 2000 and 2001 Softball Most Valuable Player Award and was named to the First Team All-Tri Lakes Conference and District All-Tournament for the 200 and 2001 softball seasons; and

WHEREAS, an active member of the student body, Miss Cherry participates in numerous scholastic organizations, including the Math Club, the Science Club, the History Club, the Family, Career and Community Leaders of America, the Spanish Club, the 4-H Club and as a member of the yearbook staff; and

WHEREAS, an active member of her community, Miss Cherry participates in numerous community service organizations, including the National Beta Club; and

WHEREAS, Keeley Leeann Cherry's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success, as she plans to attend Tennessee Technological University; and

WHEREAS, she is the daughter of loving parents, Donnie and Virginia Cherry, and the granddaughter of the Mrs. Dorothy and the late Mr. Bob Cherry and Mrs. Orilla and the late Mr. Raymond Wilson; and

WHEREAS, Miss Cherry's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her family, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Miss Cherry's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, That we hereby commend and honor 2002 Hermitage Springs High School

Valedictorian, Keeley Leeann Cherry, on her impressive academic achievement, and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.